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1. An antitank artillery unit returned to the Tauntzien Kaserne, STENDAL (M 53/Y 85) from a field exercise in the evenings.

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2. The STENDAL occupation troops numbered about 1,800. The following observations were made:

a. Hindenburg Kaserne: Occupied by motorized units of about 500 troops including a large signal unit which was allegedly directly subordinated to a high unit headquarters.

New 3-axle trucks were stored in the garages of the kaserne.

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b. Albrecht-der-Baer Kaserne: Occupied by a high unit headquarters, allegedly a division headquarters. The headquarters personnel, including the headquarters unit, numbered about three hundred.

About 60 T 34 tanks and a number of motor vehicles were stored in the stables of the former Reiter Kaserne which, together with the Albrecht-der-Baer Kaserne, formed a quartering unit. The following motor vehicle numbers were identified:

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c. Tauntzien Kaserne: Occupied by about four hundred troops, including a tank unit. Tanks and 50-mm antitank guns were stored in nine garages on the eastern side of the kaserne.

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The motor vehicle numbers [REDACTED]

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d. Former Heeres Reit und Fahrschule on Haferbreiterstrasse: Occupied by a penal battalion of about 250 troops. About 50 trucks were in the stables and sheds in the kaserne yard.

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were identified.

e. Former German Army Ration Supply Depot on Arneburgerstrasse: Occupied by a detail of about 30 troops wearing black-bordered, red epaulets. The numbers [REDACTED]

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were secured from the few motor vehicles at the depot.

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3. A convoy of 20 trucks, each occupied by about 20 infantry troops, left the STENDAL Tauntzien Kaserne and proceeded toward GARDELEGEM (M 53/Y 44). Eight of the trucks hauled heavy mortars of about 120-mm caliber, four having the numbers [REDACTED]

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a. The report indirectly confirms the following units up to 2 September 1949:

(1) Hq of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div in the former Albrecht-der-Baer Kaserne, STENDAL.

(2) ? Ho. Sig Bn of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div in the former Hindenburg Kaserne, STENDAL.

b. As the STENDAL occupation troops reportedly numbered only 1,800 on 2 September 1949, it can be assumed that some units of the STENDAL military post were still absent on maneuvers (presumably at the Letzling Heath).

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